

ALFALFA WEEK TO BE OBSERVED

Schools All Over State Will Participate in Celebration in March.

SUPERINTENDENT JACKSON WORKING ON PLANS

Emphasis in Language Work on Subject of Crop Will Be Feature.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill has designated the second week of March as "alfalfa week," and as such it will be observed in all the schools of the state.

County School Superintendent W. L. Jackson stated this morning that he was working on plans for the observance of the week in the schools of Linn county but was not prepared to announce just what kind of celebration would take place. Alfalfa is practically a foreign crop to this section but in parts of the state where it is raised extensively plans are well under way for elaborate observance of the week. However, it has been proven that alfalfa can be raised here under certain conditions and the celebration will probably be the means of arousing interest among the farmers.

Language Work Feature.
Emphasis in language work on the subject of alfalfa will be the feature of the observance of the week. In the lower grades this work will take the form of story telling by the teachers and oral reproduction by the pupils. In the upper grades all of the written composition work of the week will be on the subject of alfalfa, and it will be based upon information gathered from bulletins, magazines, agricultural journals, and observation on the part of the pupils. In three grades the Holden seed corn tester will be put to the tests of the pupils and the results of their contesting will be embodied in written reports which will be accepted by the teachers as a part of other composition work during the week. Bulletins of the Oregon Agricultural College and of the Holden Improvement committee, containing information about alfalfa growing, are to be distributed among the teachers for the use of the pupils. Next year it is the plan to include alfalfa growing in one of the projects of the Boys' and Girls' Industrial clubs, which are being organized in the state.

BOYS AND GIRLS INDUSTRIAL CLUB WORK IS OUTLINED

The following plan for organizing boys' and girls' industrial clubs in all school districts in the state has been sent to the various school superintendents of the state by Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill:

Each club is expected to take up one or more of the projects named below, the choice of the project depending upon the work which is of greatest interest to the community in which the club is organized. The following are the industrial club projects suggested by this department for this year:

1. Boys' conglomeration contest;
 2. boys' potato-growing contest;
 3. girls' sewing contest;
 4. girls' cooking and baking contest;
 5. boys' and girls' poultry contest;
 6. girls' sewing contest;
 7. boys' pie-making contest;
 8. boys' and girls' gardening contest;
 9. dairy herd management;
 10. manual arts contest.
- The Agricultural College has promised to assist as further in preparing bulletins giving expert advice to the children as to how best to produce the different things named in these projects, such as a bulletin on potato-growing etc. These will be distributed through the clubs, and will be of value to parents as well as to the children. The work of organizing the club will fall largely upon the county school superintendents, who will be aided through the teachers. The University of Oregon, the Oregon Agricultural College and the Oregon Normal school have promised to send out men in addition to the field-workers from this office to help the superintendents in this work.
- The state fair board has appropriated to this department \$1000 to be distributed among the boys and girls prizes at the state fair. The board has also promised as \$500 to be used to entertain two boys from each county at the whole work of the fair. The boys will be under the best care

POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR FUNDLESS HARDMAN

Gave Check in Payment for a Meal Ticket and Skipped with Change.

Chief of Police Austin and Sheriff Bodine are looking for W. H. Hardman, a laborer, who at one time made his home in Lebanon, but who has been loafing around Albany for some time, wanted on a charge of passing a check for which he had no funds. Hardman applied to L. J. Landrum, proprietor of the St. Charles hotel, yesterday noon, for the purchase of a meal ticket. In payment a check on the Lebanon National bank, dated Jan. 20, 1914, made to the order of Landrum and signed by Hardman, was tendered. The figures were \$7.50, but it bore the writing of seven and 50/100. Landrum deducted the price of the meal ticket at \$2.50 and returned the change. Later he called up the Lebanon bank and was informed that Hardman had no funds there.

The police authorities were immediately notified but thus far have not been successful in locating Hardman.

GREEK MURDERER STILL AT LARGE IN BENTON COUNTY

Gus Manos Who Shot and Killed Greek Cook Is Sought by Many Police.

Although officers all over this section of the valley have been on the lookout for Gus Manos, a Greek laborer, who shot and killed Bill Karahaleos, a Greek cook, Tuesday night at Wren, no trace of him has been found. Manos skipped immediately after firing the fatal shots and it is believed that he headed this way and Chief of Police Austin, Sheriff Bodine and Constable Catlin have been keeping their eyes peeled. Search has been made about the outskirts of the city by the constable and about the lobo camps.

Result of Misunderstanding.
The shooting occurred about seven o'clock in a box car on a siding at Wren used as headquarters for one of the big crews now at work on the C. & E. and according to the dying statement made before County Attorney Clarke at the Corvallis hospital last night, the shooting was the result of a misunderstanding over a settlement of accounts. Karahaleos was a cook, and as near as could be gathered, three or four were paying share and share alike. In making settlement, Manos didn't understand some part of the bill and there arose a dispute about money that had disappeared from some pocket. Manos became suddenly enraged, whipped a revolver and fired. When he saw Karahaleos fall, he dashed out of the car, followed shortly by his partner. The latter, however, remained in hiding but a short time and returned to camp.

Two shots were fired by the enraged Manos. Both entered Karahaleos' abdomen. He was hurried to the Corvallis hospital yesterday morning and died about 6 o'clock. The dead man was about 40 years of age. He has relatives in Greece.

Search is Continued.
Sheriff Gellatly, of Benton county, immediately upon receipt of the news of the tragedy, hurried to the scene and deputizing a number of farmers, scoured the Wren section. He reached Corvallis at noon, having found no trace of Manos. He has ordered that the search be continued about various places. Yesterday about Corvallis came reports that a man believed to be Manos was seen, but investigation in each case did not substantiate the reports.

Budge Stewart, of Albany, son of H. Stewart, employed with a surveying crew on the C. & E., was among the first to arrive at the scene after the shooting. Stewart was in the next car and hearing the shots rushed out and saw Manos running away. He then assisted in the care of the injured man. Stewart is running a transit with the surveying crew.

Bob Johnson Here.—Bob Johnson, chairman of the Democratic county central committee of Benton county and a former Corvallis newspaper man was attending to business matters in Albany yesterday. While here Mr. Johnson stated that he has made application for the postoffice at Corvallis. His petition has already been circulated and sent to Washington. Judge Moses, who served as one of the Oregon delegates at Baltimore last year, and will make a study of every department of the fair, including especially the poultry and the stock judging. In addition to this we expect to send the ten children who stand highest in the state contest to the P. M. exposition at San Francisco.

UNEMPLOYED ARMY AT CRESSWELL

Mayor Gives Them Place to Sleep but Placed Guard Over Them.

CITIZENS PROVIDE BAND WITH BOXES OF APPLES

Anticipating Arrival, Roseburg Authorities Plan to Accommodate Men.

Cresswell, Or., Jan. 20.—The "army" of the unemployed, 40 in number, arrived here shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Rimer, arrived just ahead of the army, coming on the afternoon train.

The town authorities made arrangements to allow the idle men to remain in town for the night. They were allowed to sleep in a vacant room in the lower part of the Gossett building on front street.

Guarded By Officers.
Mayor Parsons appointed a number of special officers, who remained on duty all night to prevent any of them from leaving the building. It is expected that the army will be given instructions to leave town in the morning.

A number of citizens of the town provided the members of the "army" with several boxes of apples.

A small "army" of 16 arrived here last night and were given lodging in jail. They were released this morning and offered work, but only a few of the number stayed. Those who remained worked two hours on the streets and were given their dinner at the hotel. They left town shortly after noon.

Quartered at Roseburg.
Roseburg, Or., Jan. 20.—In anticipation of the arrival of the army of unemployed now touring Southern Oregon, the city council last night decided to furnish the men a place to sleep and give them one meal.

The council decided that this would save a far cheaper means of dealing with the intruders than to attempt to eject them from the city by force.

Here on Business.—Charles Childs of Brownsville, is in the city this afternoon attending business matters. Mr. Childs was representative from Linn county in the last legislature.

Nearly an Inch of Rain.—Nearly an inch of rain fell during the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock this morning. The exact amount as recorded by Weather Displayman French is .82 of an inch.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting Tonight.—The annual meeting and dinner of the Y. M. C. A. will be held tonight in the basement of the U. P. church, at Washington and Fifth streets. It is expected that a large crowd will attend.

Former Residents Here.—Dr. Winward of Heppner, a former resident of this city has been shaking hands with old Albany friends during the past few days.

Deatly Has Hard Luck.—A. G. Deatly of Plainview was in Albany today and says that the six members of his family who have been ill with small pox have recovered. Mr. Deatly is a recent arrival from Washington and contracted the disease while on his way to Linn county. There were no other cases near Plainview.

Dance Was Pleasant Affair.—The dance given last night at the armory by high school students of the junior class was a pleasant affair. Forty-two couples attended. The grand march was led by Miss Belle Thompson and Merle Briggs. The patronesses were Mesdames Page, Wreder, Stevens, Swank, Young, Thompson and Fish. Music was furnished by Woods orchestra.

Basketball Game Friday Night.—The Knights of Columbus and Albany high school basketball teams will clash Friday night at the Y. M. C. A. gym in what promises to be one of the best games of the season. The high school team will give a expert before the game, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. The game will be called promptly at 8:15.

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TAX ROLL TO BE READY FOR COLLECTION SOON

County Assessor Fisher Is Now Busy Balancing Up 1913 List.

County Assessor Earl Fisher said this morning that the 1913 tax roll for last year would be ready for collection some time within the next two or three weeks. The assessor is now busy balancing up the roll preparatory to turning it over to the treasurer for collection.

The assessor also said that no rebates would be allowed and that all taxes become due and payable on April 1. He said that half payments may be made before April 1 but that a penalty of 1 per cent per month would be charged on the remaining half payment to be paid prior to September 1. If the taxes are not paid on or before April 1, he said the taxes became delinquent and that a penalty of 1 per cent per month attaches up to September 1. After September 1 there is a penalty of 10 per cent and interest at the rate of 12 per cent will be charged.

GRADING OF PAPERS WILL BE COMPLETED TODAY

County Superintendent Jackson Will Announce Result within Few Days.

County Superintendent W. L. Jackson said this morning that the work of grading the papers of the eighth grade examination will be completed sometime today. The superintendent has been engaged in this work for the past several days.

There are about 450 papers. It is said that the average paper is rather good and that a big majority will receive a good work. The result of the examination will be announced by the superintendent for publication later. At that time the Democrat will give a complete list of those who passed. The list of 450 includes children from all over the county.

To the People of Albany.
Through a business change in the management of the Albany Evening Herald, which will take place soon, whereby Franklin S. Allen, city editor of the Morning Register of Eugene, will assume charge of the news department of the Herald, it became necessary for me to resign my position as city editor of the paper, which I have held with the Herald during the past year under E. M. Reagan, editor and manager. My resignation took effect last Saturday, January 17.

To my friends in this city, including the business and professional men and public officials, who have greatly assisted me in my work of news gathering in Albany and Linn county during my association with the Evening Herald, I extend my sincere thanks.
LELAND R. GILBERT.

Rev. Leech Sick.—Rev. Leech, of the M. E. church is confined to his home with a mild attack of the mumps. This is the second installment of this ailment for the pastor. He was ill for several days with a similar attack some years ago. His friends will be glad to learn, however, that he is not seriously ill and will soon be able to resume his church duties.

WILSON'S TRUST BILLS ARE READY

"Five Brothers" Will Be Laid Before Congress by Administration Members.

PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM WILL BE RUSHED

Interlocking Directorates Will Be Prohibited; Other Features of Legislation.

(By United Press Association) Washington, Jan. 21.—The "Five Brothers" is the way Washington characterized the president's quintet of anti-trust bills, ready for introduction in congress. They will be laid before the lawmakers this afternoon or tomorrow, the white house conference having approved them last night.

The bills pertain to the following: "Provision for an interstate trade commission with members on salaries of ten thousand dollars each. Prohibition of interlocking directorates, of interstate corporations, railroad and national banks. Explicit definition of what constitutes criminal conspiracy in restraint of trade. Definition of the general trade relations in interstate business to prevent discrimination. Empowering interstate commerce commission to direct railroad finances.

The bills will be pushed in both houses with all possible haste.

Four candidates were initiated into the third rank of the Scio lodge and the work was splendidly exemplified. After the session several of the visitors made appropriate addresses. Upon the adjournment of the meeting, the Scio brothers entertained the visitors from Albany with a splendid cafeteria lunch, served in the lodge hall.

The candidates initiated were: John Kelly, formerly intercollegiate champion wrestler of the Northwest, while a student at O. A. C., H. A. Stepanek and Emil Holzb.

The Albany Knights also helped Leonidas lodge to install the following officers: George Platt, C. C.; J. A. Bilyeu, V. C.; A. E. Bilyeu, prelate; Art Shelton, M. of W.; J. L. Calavan, K. of R. and S.; Fred Jones, M. of F.; John Steiha, M. of E.; Walter Bilyeu, M. at A.; George Griffin, I. G.; W. W. Miller, O. G.

Miss Althouse Ill.—Miss Sarah Althouse, sister of Mrs. S. E. Young, is ill at the home of her nephew, P. A. Goodwin.

Dr. Minnard Visits.—Dr. N. A. Minnard, of Heppner, formerly of Albany is at home in the city.

More January Bargains

Right Now Is The Time to Save Money

<p style="text-align: center;">Underwear at January Prices</p> <p>Women's 50c vests and pants, 43c ea</p> <p>Women's 1.00 Union Suits, extra good 83c ea</p>	<p>Women's Rubbers at 47c pr</p> <p>Children's Rubbers at 39c pr</p> <p>Apron Gingham at 5c yd</p> <p>Dress Gingham at 7 1-2 yd</p> <p>15 and 18c Flannellettes - 12 1-2c yd</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Women's Wool Hose</p> <p style="text-align: center;">22c pr</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">12 1-2 Outing Flannels in Short Lengths</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7c yard</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Children's Dresses at 20 percent off</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Agents for Standard Patterns</p>	<p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">FLOOD'S STORE</p> <p style="font-weight: bold;">334 WEST FIRST STREET</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Agents for Kabo Reducing Corsets</p>

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